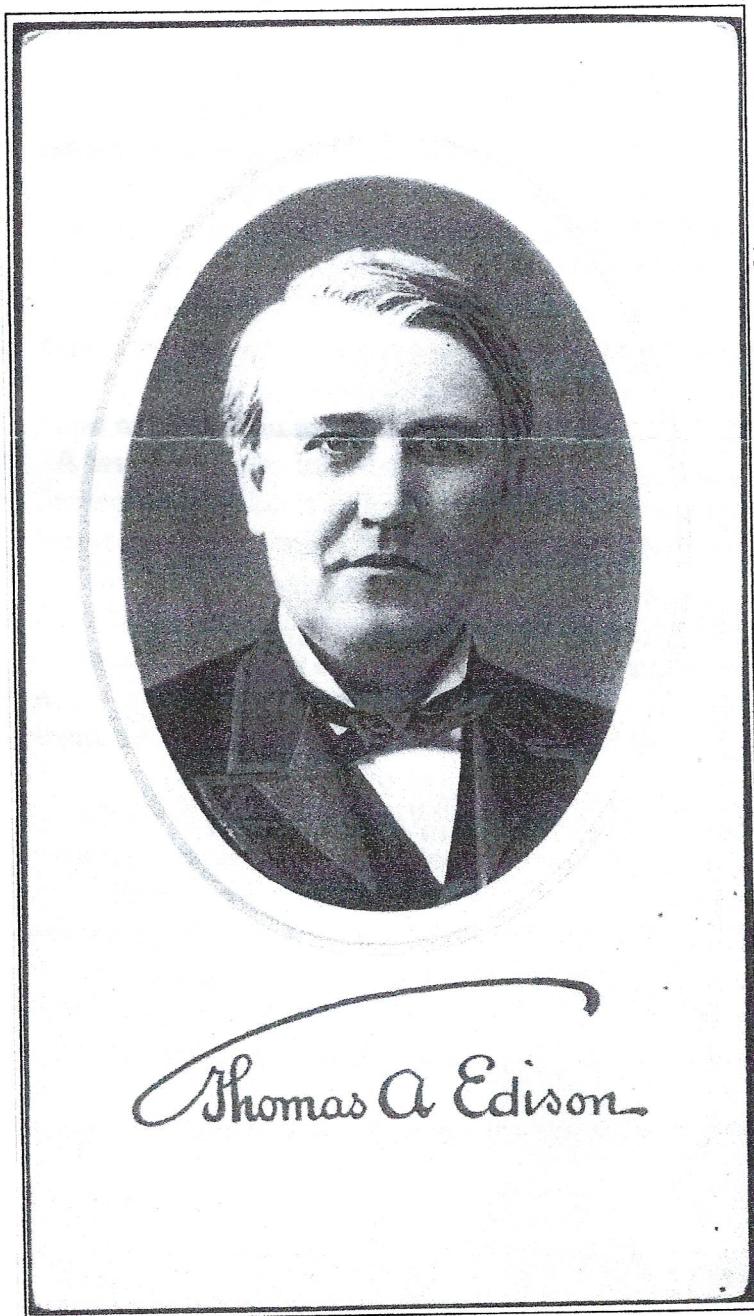


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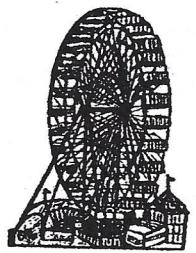
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By now, many of you know you have a new president. I have replaced George Skic, who gave many years to successfully running this organization. I am not sure exactly what I should be doing according to the by-laws. If anyone can find by-laws please send them to me. My email is powacker@rci.rutgers.edu or Peter Wacker, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, 54 Joyce Kilmer Ave., Piscataway, N.J. 08854-8045. Phone is - 732-445-4425. If I don't get back to you immediately it may have to do with the fact that I am planning to have knee surgery in mid-June. If anyone has seen me walking recently you can tell I need it!

First, a few words about our annual meeting, which was at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 20 at the GSNA Convention held at the Ukrainian (please note, George, that I got that second i in there) Center. Gary Patterson commissioned a handsome plaque to be awarded George and Esther but they were not able to attend, nor was Gary. Not knowing what to do with the plaque, I returned it to the manufacturer and simply had my own name put on it. Just kidding! I'll track George and Esther down and get it to them when I walk again. Gary also had a certificate of appreciation prepared for David Gladfelter and I was delighted to be able to present it to him as I really have enjoyed his articles over the years and hope to see many more.

A few words are in order about who I am, etc. I am not a famous collector of New Jersey exonumia. It's like fishing and gardening to me - I'm not necessarily good at it but I really do enjoy it! I am a "retired" Professor of Geography tolerated by his colleagues, who have allowed me to retain an office at Rutgers. My writing on New Jersey has generally been on the period through 1820 or so and I have a book about done on New Jersey's "built environment" through about that time. Numi activites include Secretary, GSNA, V.P. Watchung Hills Coin Club. I collect N.J. exon, of course, Latin American coins and tokens, Ancient Greek and, most recently, Celtic, especially British.

I'd love to hear from any of you. What should we be doing? I think we are generally in the right direction. We should grow the membership a bit. We should get a little more publicity out. Maxine Lurie (Co-Editor of Encyclopedia of New Jersey - which you should have! and Chair of History at Seton Hall) and I are co-editing a book to be entitled Mapping New Jersey to be published by Rutgers. Oddly enough, I think that several examples of NJ exonumia might find their way into that volume. Also, some libraries around the state ought to subscribe to our journal.

Anyway, Have a Great Summer!

Pete



WE WANT TO HEAR



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BARBARA FRASER, Director

July 29, 1985

Mr. Gary Patterson
R.D. 3, 1108 N. Hampton
Toms River, New Jersey 08759

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Sorry about the delay in answering your letter. Several factors were responsible for the delay. George B. Adams died in 1920 not in 1926 as the Newark Library informed you. I spent some time searching in the 1920 Irvington Herald microfilm and was about to inform you that the library had no information on Mr. Adams. The name George B. Adams sounded familiar, however, and after a little more research, I discovered that the first president of the Library Board of Trustees was a Mr. Adams.

After additional research, I found that Mr. Adams was also an inventor who died in 1920. I had hoped to send you a copy of the obituary, but unfortunately our microfilm copier is out of order. Rather than wait any longer I have copied the obituary word for word.

"DEATH MUSTERS OUT GEORGE B. ADAMS"

(IRVINGTON HERALD 8/27/20)

Well known Civil War Veteran Succumbed Yesterday at Home
After Long Illness - Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon -

George Byron Adams, Civil War Veteran, inventor and former town official, died early last night at his home, 77 Orange Avenue. Mr. Adams would have reached his 77th birthday next month. Death was due to ailments incident to advanced age, aggravated by an attack of influenza with which he was stricken on Lincoln's birthday. He had been in poor health for the past twenty years as a result of exposure, to which he was subjected during the Civil War.

The funeral will be held this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. William H. Haines of the First Christian Church will conduct the services. Veterans of the World War will act as pall bearers and delegations from the Irvington Veterans' Association, of which Mr. Adams was commander, Irvington Post No.16,

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PURCHASED THE PATENT FROM
MR. ADAMS FOR THE PIN-BACK BUTTONS.

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American Legion, and Irvington Post No.133, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he was a member, will attend. Interment will be in Clinton Cemetery.

Besides being an inventor of note, having invented and patented forty-nine novelty articles such as campaign buttons and pins, Mr. Adams held two official positions in this town. From 1901 until 1906 he was tax collector, and at the inception of the Board of Library Trustees in 1915 was appointed a member by former Mayor Glorieux and re-appointed by Mayor Folsom and during his entire five-year term served the board as president and took a deep interest in and gave much thought to the conduct of the library. Though in ill health, he devoted as much time as possible to the work until forced by sickness to resign last month.

Mr. Adams was considered a particularly true type of American, being descended from a great, great maternal grandfather who served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War with a New Jersey regiment and fought in the battles of Elizabeth, Germantown, and Monmouth. His father was a recruiting officer in the Civil War and his brother was a member of the Fortieth New Jersey Volunteers.

Mr. Adams was sworn into service on September 20, 1861 as a member of Company I, Seventh New Jersey Volunteers, and was discharged October 9, 1864 after three years of continual service. He was engaged in all the principal battles of the Army of the Potomac, including Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Seven Pines, Glendale, Fredericksburgh, Charlottesville, Gettysburgh, Wilderness and at Petersburg a few months before Lee's surrender. Though never wounded, he narrowly escaped death once when a bullet passed through his hat.

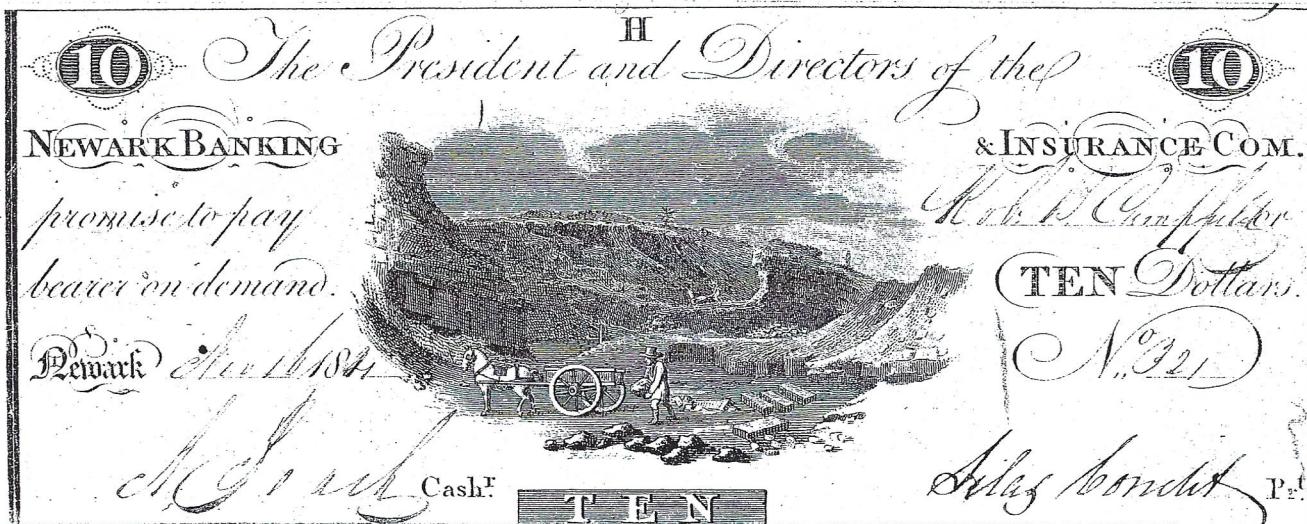
Mr. Adams's death reduces the ranks of Civil War veterans in the Irvington Veterans' Association to ten men.

Mr. Adams was born in Libertyville, Sussex County. Thirty-two years ago he moved to Irvington from Newark. He had been married forty years. Prior to her marriage, his wife's name was Alma H. Thomas of Ohio. He was a manufacturer of jewelry and also manufactured many of his own patents. He retired from business in 1906.

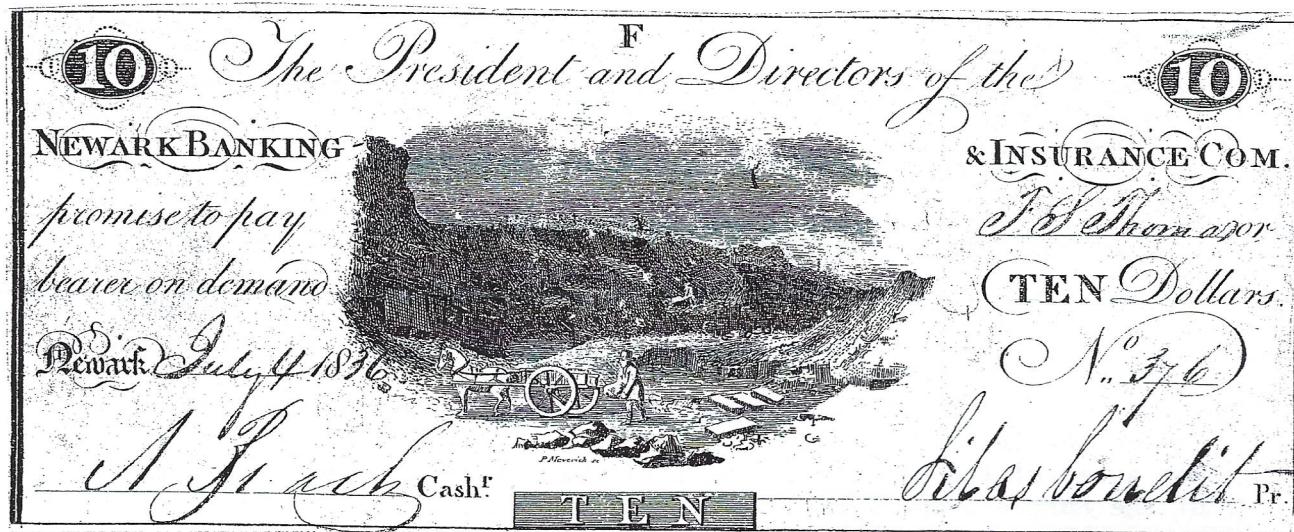
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A LONG LOST BANK NOTE REDISCOVERED

David D. Gladfelter, NLG

Old banknotes never die. They just become SENC.

That's James A. Haxby's term for obsolete bank notes believed to have been issued in the past – from information in such sources as bank histories and counterfeit detectors – but unknown to collectors today. It stands for "surviving example not confirmed," a term equivalent to "extinct" in the animal world. Haxby is the author of the 4-volume Standard Catalog of United States Obsolete Bank Notes, 1782-1866. New Jersey's obsoletes are covered in volume 2.

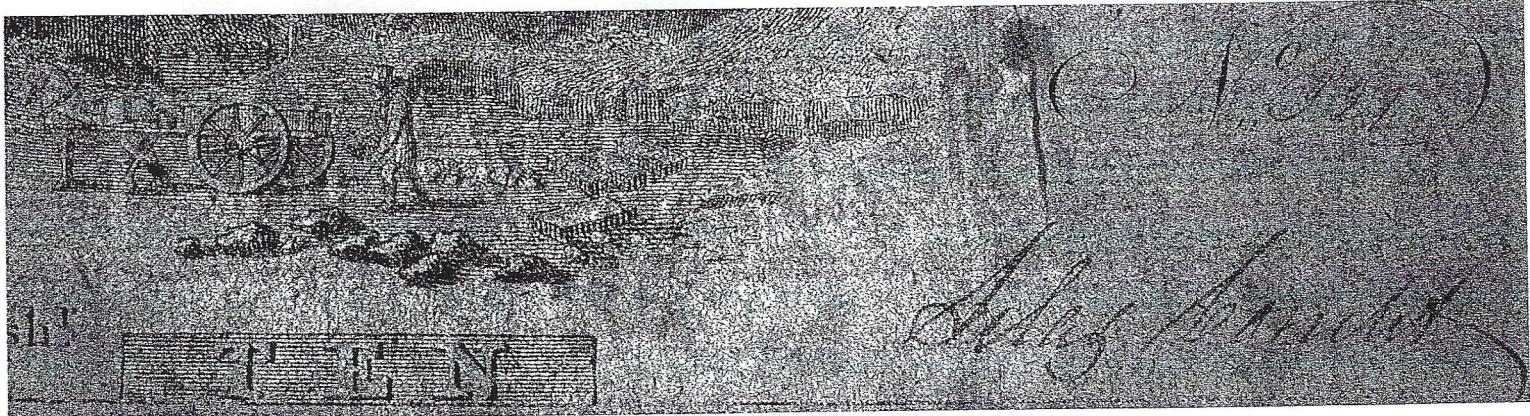
One of my favorite New Jersey vignettes is the scene of Israel Crane's stone quarry in Newark. This vignette is found only on a \$10.00 note engraved in 1811 by Peter Maverick for the Newark Banking and Insurance Company, New Jersey's first bank. It can also be found on a counterfeit, Haxby NJ-370 C108, but the genuine, G108, is SENC in Haxby. Wait claimed to have seen the genuine and listed it as No. 1510, with the highest rarity rating, R7. In Wait the counterfeit is No. 1511, an R5. Since publication of the Haxby treatise in 1988, a few proofs of G108 had turned up, but no issued notes – that is, not until the events in this story.

At the time, my collection had neither the genuine issued note nor the counterfeit, so when an example described as the counterfeit came up at auction, I decided to put in a bid for it. (Contemporaneous counterfeits of obsolete bank notes are collectible, especially where the genuine note is SENC.) The illustration in Haxby of C108 has plate letter F; the example in the auction catalog had plate letter H, and the workmanship looked quite good. Could it be genuine? I decided to pad my bid. A smart move, as it turned out – other sharp eyes were on this lot, and my bid was barely successful.

When the note arrived, I held it up to a light to look for pinholes, and was surprised to see, in faint letters, NEWARK BAN – a watermark, an anti-counterfeiting device. Could this be proof that my note was genuine?

Sure enough. Charles G. Rockwood's history of this bank states that "the paper for the notes, bearing the water-mark of the bank, was especially made in the presence of a committee of the directors, appointed to superintend its manufacture." So my hunch proved to be right. A genuine issued note had been rediscovered. Somehow this note, despite its relatively high denomination, had managed to escape the fate of virtually all other issued notes of this financially sound bank – redemption and destruction.

An illustration of this faint watermark appears below. It was made by placing a light source in back of the note. You will not find the watermark on the proofs of G108, which are on a thick plain ink-absorbent paper not intended for circulation. Needless to say, you will not find it on C108 either.



N.J.E.S. MEMBERSHIP REPORT & CONVENTION NOTES

Eight members, including three officers were present. The incoming President, Peter Wacker, was voted into office by popular acclamation. There was much lamentation over the lack of a cake, as was provided at the previous year's meeting.

Several issues were discussed at the meeting. Membership is dwindling, as evidenced by the latest membership report. A few suggestions for publicity, such as send copies to Weird NJ, Rutgers Special Collection, etc., were made and noted. one new member, Doris Chen, joined on the spot. An appeal for articles, ads, or anything for the journal was made, with instructions to send them directly to the Editor, Gary Patterson. A decent photocopy would be fine.

We have a total of 34 Life Members and 22 Regular Members have paid 06' dues. Nineteen members are being dropped for nonpayment of dues. That is a sad commentary. We also lost Life Member William Dewey, who died earlier this year. Please help our little organization stay alive by continuing your dues payments (still only \$8.00, send to Al Zaika, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr, N.J. 08099-0065).

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Middleton
NJES Vice-President



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CLUB NEWS

I am very sorry to advise the membership that Carl Pannicke, designer of our logo, has aggressive leukemia. You will remember that Pat and Carl were our guests at our 25th year celebration. Their email is <PatandCarl@msn.com> Street address is 666 Grove St., Clifton, N.J. 07013

New Address for Louis Small – 1150 W. Market St. #520, Akron, OH. 44313
Steve Middleton won the 50-50 an donated some back to the club "Thanks".
New Member – Welcome to the club Doris – need help or any information just ask or email. Doris Chen, 16 Jordanna Ct., Bedminster, N.J. 07921

ENCASED CENT

Our Ohio Encased man has reported another unlisted one for us. A search on the Internet shows L & G Laikin still today in the Electrical business with a location in Weehacken with phone 201-330-1770 and in Hoboken with phone 659-0291.

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If the officers of the club don't mind - as Editor, I'm going to start sending out "Certificate of Appreciation" to anyone who help keep the "Jerseyana" with interesting information. Jim Lawniczak of Ohio - it's in the mail! "THANKS"

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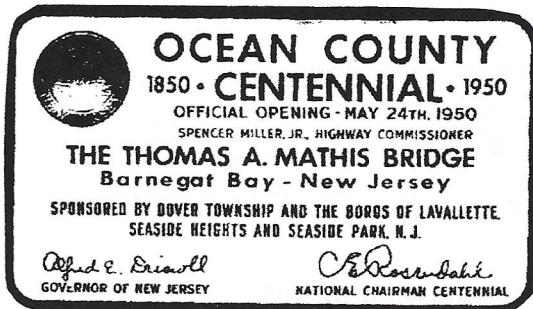
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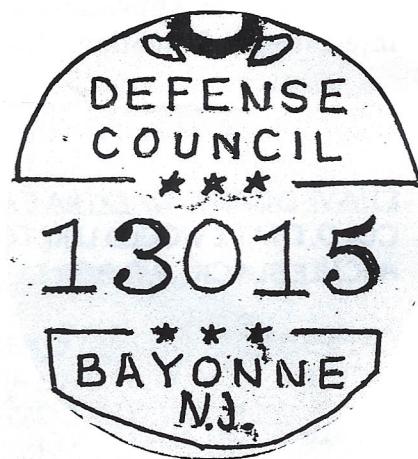


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